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In re Application of:

) NOVEL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING  
 ) LIPID-REGULATING AGENTS  
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 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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 ) Examiner: M. Bahar

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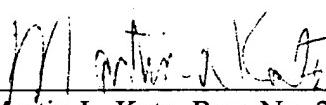
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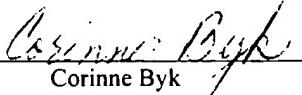
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